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1. On 3 March, the Soviets offered the Palladium, Excelsior, and Regent Theaters in Rangoon kyats 3,000 per week each, to be paid three months in advance, to handle Soviet and Chinese films exclusively.
2. By 12 March, the Excelsior, Regent, and Carleton Theaters agreed to communist offers of kyats 5,000 per week per theater to be paid cash in advance for the full term of a 17-week contract. The money and films are coming from the Soviets and Chinese Communists, both working through the Oriental Trading Company.
3. A vehicle carrying Soviet films for distribution to the Burma Workers and Peasants Party (BWPP) recently delivered the films to BWPP headquarters.¹

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